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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of STEINDLER, et al.

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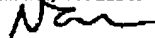
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For: ISOLATED MAMMALIAN NEURAL STEM CELLS, METHODS OF MAKING
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed March 14, 2006 (hereinafter, the "Office Action"), applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments. This response is being filed with a two month retroactive petition for extension of time and the appropriate fees. Although, Applicants believe that no further extensions of time are required with submission of this paper, Applicants request that this submission also be considered as a petition for any further extensions of time if necessary. The Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge the amount due for any retroactive extensions of time and any deficiency in any fees due with the filing of this paper or credit any overpayment in any fees paid on the filing or during prosecution of this application to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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